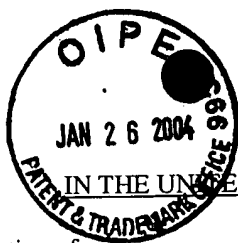


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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of;

Applicant(s): Hatakeyama et al.

Serial No.: 09/521,646

Conf. No.: 1446

Filed: March 8, 2000

For: CONTENT USAGE CONTROL...

Art Unit: 3621

Examiner: Daniel L. Greene

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	16	20	0	\$18.00	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	10	10	0	\$86.00	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee					\$ -0-
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ -0-

(X) Response D.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$ 420.00.

() Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takahisa Hatakeyama

Serial No.: 09/521,646

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Filed: March 8, 2000

For: CONTENT USAGE CONTROL
SYSTEM, CONTENT USAGE
APPARATUS, COMPUTER
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM
WITH PROGRAM RECORDED FOR
COMPUTER TO EXECUTE USAGE
METHOD

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In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, please consider the
following Remarks: